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1. In 1952 the Hoescho firm in Hermsdorf developed ceramic magnets which have been tried out during the past twelve months and which the firm has now started selling to East German industrial plants. The magnets are made from a ceramic mass mixed with magnet iron. They have the shape of small rings. Other shapes are also being manufactured. They have many uses: they can serve as loudspeaker magnets, in dynamos, and for the spring action (Federung) of various instruments.
2. The magnets are remarkable because of their handy shape and the permanence of their power. During tests lasting twelve months, their magnetic power did not perceptively decrease.

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